

Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman 1001 | Street • P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, California 95812 · www.arb.ca.gov



May 1, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32), outlines a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce California's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. AB 32 requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of GHG emissions from sources in California. In our efforts to reduce GHG emissions mandated by AB 32, ARB staff are currently working on multiple sector-specific GHG activities. The overall mandate is to achieve 1990 GHG emission levels by 2020.

The glass manufacturing plants are a source of GHG emissions and have been identified as a potential subcategory under the manufacturing sector. The ARB staff is evaluating the possible strategies that the glass manufacturing industry could take to reduce their GHG emissions. We are just starting to evaluate the cost effectiveness and environmental impacts these strategies may have on the industry and the public. We would like to invite you to an informational meeting to discuss our preliminary findings and the potential strategies. The meeting will be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) headquarters. The date and time of the meeting are as follows:

Date:

Monday, May 19, 2008

Time: Place:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Cal/EPA Headquarters

1001 | Street, 5th Floor Conference Room 550

Sacramento, California 95814

If you cannot attend in person, teleconference will be available. To participate by teleconference, the call-in information is as follows:

Toll Free Phone Number: 1-877-646-1281

Passcode:

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Mei Fong of my staff via email at sfong@arb.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 324-2570.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mei Fong

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